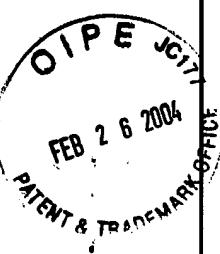


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
31671-157328

In re Application of Takahide KASAI et al.

Application Number 09/514,312 Filed February 28, 2000

For: COATED MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE COATED MATERIALGroup Art Unit 1615 Examiner
Dr. Liliana Di Nola-Baron

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

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